

You are receiving this email because you asked to receive occasional updates on our Innovation 5 project.

This is the sixth of occasional updates we will be providing to keep you up to date on our progress- which, so far, has been really exciting. You can get more information about Innovation 5 at our website, <http://innovation5.org> including photos and brief biographies of our team members.

Innovation 5 Webinar this week!

As a part of our Regional Economic Innovation co-learning project, we will be presenting a webinar on Innovation5 on Wednesday, July 31 at 2 PM. To listen in live, point your browser to <https://www4.gotomeeting.com/register/875681447> . Here is a [flyer](#) that describes the event. Many thanks to the Michigan State University Center for Regional Economic Innovation for their support and for this opportunity to present our results.

Makerfaire Detroit

We had a great time at Makerfaire Detroit at the Henry Ford Museum on July 27. We had the opportunity to meet with other maker groups from around the state and make some valuable connections. As a special treat we got to meet the team from eepybird.com, the originators of the 'Coke and Mentos' phenomenon. They fired off a 108-bottle salvo for the event. Another cool maker project was the [World's Largest Mousetrap Game](#) from San Francisco (my zany home town). But the most exciting part is just the energy level and tremendous enthusiasm shown by so many people who are committed to personal design, manufacturing and STEM education.

Innovation5 in Amsterdam!

I will be attending [OHM2013](#) July 31-Aug 4. This is going to be an amazing event; a 5-day campout with 3,000 makers and hackers from around Europe and the world. I will be presenting a talk called 'Hacking with Atoms' and will take advantage of this opportunity to become a part of the global maker community. I will be blogging from there on our [webpage blog](#).

Good news from the GLEQ Social Entrepreneurship Challenge

We received word from the Great Lakes Entrepreneurship Quest [2013 Social Entrepreneurship Challenge](#) that our entry was judged to be among the top 20% of those submitted! Thanks to our team for their help in putting together a quality presentation. As a result of this success, we have been offered an opportunity to receive additional training in Social Entrepreneurship Leadership.

Connect with Innovation 5 on Social Media

Our student media experts have been hard at work. There is lots of material on our web page, www.innovation5.org, including a great introductory video by our student video production intern. You can also follow us on twitter [@impression_5](#) or go to our [YouTube channel](#) or like and follow us on [FaceBook](#) .

Please contact us through www.innovation5.org or contact@innovation5.org if you have any support, suggestions or additional contacts that would help us advance this project.

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